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Ms. Jean A. Mescher, Project Coordinator  
Director Environmental Services  
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RE: Dioxin Reassessment  
Arkwood, Inc. Superfund Site

Dear Ms. Mescher,

This letter provides the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) direction for the path forward on dioxin reassessment activities at the Arkwood, Inc. Superfund Site.

The EPA has reviewed the McKesson submitted *Dioxin Reassessment - Conceptual Site Model and Proposed Decision Unit Plan*, dated August 15, 2013. Comments from EPA and Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality are enclosed for your reference.

The EPA direction for the dioxin reassessment path forward is for McKesson to continue with the March site inspection with the regulators; and afterwards, submit an updated *Plan* addressing the EPA and ADEQ comments enclosed with this letter, including any additional comments provided at the inspection. This updated *Plan* should be submitted by or on April 30, 2014.

I look forward to continued efforts to bring dioxin reassessment activities at this site to conclusion. This topic is of importance to EPA and if there are any questions, please feel free to contact me by telephone at 214.665.8409, or via email at [tzhone.stephen@epa.gov](mailto:tzhone.stephen@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Remedial Project Manager

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